

OVERBROOK PROTESTS POSTOFFICE CLOSING Parade in Honor of Drafted Men Will Be Joined by Federal Forces

Autos Stolen in Philadelphia This Month Worth \$3000 a Day

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS Rector Receives Commission as Major in Army—Now Stationed at Arsenal

Residents of Overbrook, the Thirty-fourth Ward, Lower Merion Township and Montgomery County have sent a letter to the Postoffice Department at Washington, protesting against the order to close the postoffice at Overbrook and discontinue all services after August 31.

118 Automobiles Stolen This Month Auto thieves have stolen 118 machines in this city valued at about \$59,000 since August 1. The police have recovered seventy-eight in the same period, leaving forty machines still missing.

Appointed Major in Army The Rev. Dr. Charles C. Pierce, rector of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Eighteenth street and Girard avenue, has received the commission of major in the United States army with chaplain's rank.

Goes to Detroit Pastorate The Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, secretary of the education board of the Presbyterian Church, has been called to the pastorate of the Woodland Avenue Church, Detroit, Mich. He was formerly pastor of Northminster Church, Thirty-fifth and Baring streets.

Honor roll in Church Enlisted An honor roll bearing the names of about fifty parishioners who have enlisted in their country's service since war was declared has been placed in the vestibule of St. Carthage's Church, Sixty-second street and Cedar avenue.

Run Down by Motorcycle Mrs. Helen W. Langert, eighty years old, of 101 Diamond street, is in a serious condition at her cottage in Cape May, N. J., as a result of being run down by a motorcycle owned by Benjamin Trunk, Dr. B. F. Parrish, who is stationed at Cape May with the Naval Coast Defense Reserve, took Mrs. Langert to her cottage, where he treated her injuries.

Severely Burned by Lightning Struck by a bolt of lightning, Charles Sandi, thirty-five years old, of 47 North Seventeenth street, an employee of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is in a serious condition today at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital. Sandi was standing near one of the buildings in the yard, yesterday, when he was enveloped in a blinding flash. He was severely burned along the right side of his body.

College Head Weds Bryn Mawr Girl Miss Helen W. Langert, a former Bryn Mawr girl, was married today to Dr. Samuel Valentine Cole, president of Wheaton College, at Norton, near Boston. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Charles S. Wileand, of Pottstown, Pa. Miss Wileand taught for a short time in the South and then went to Wheaton, where she became a member of the department of Latin and Greek. Doctor Cole, an author and poet, is a minister of the Congregational church.

SHIP ARRIVALS Following is the list of the arrival of vessels from foreign countries at ports on the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico for twenty-four hours ended August 20, 1917.

TODAY'S ENLISTMENTS The following men enlisted in the various branches of the army and navy: THIRD PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY

SECOND PENNSYLVANIA FIELD ARTILLERY

SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY

CENTRAL POWERS. CONFER ON PEACE

Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople Negotiating as to Pope's Proposals

REPLY IN NEXT FEW DAYS

ZURICH, Aug. 22.—Negotiations are under way by Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople as to the reply Germany should make to the peace note of Pope Benedict XV.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 22.—Berlin sees no present hope of peace, despite Pope Benedict's pleas. Dispatches from Berlin today indicated this pessimistic view by the public, following Chancellor Michaelis's speech to the main committee of the Reichstag.

BERNE, Aug. 22.—It was reported on good authority here today that an effort had been made by the Vatican to have the Spanish Government take a definite step in support of Pope Benedict's peace note.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The President today turned his attention to framing a reply to the Pope. He probably will have at least the tentative draft ready for his cabinet Friday.

BLAMES CHURCH FOR MINISTER'S POVERTY Methodist Bishop Says Pastors Often Have to Have Other Means of Support

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Methodist Episcopal Church is contributing an average of \$230 each to the annual support of 6500 retired ministers and their dependents.

Held for Stabbing Two Boys Accused of stabbing two white boys, Wesley Lloyd, twenty-one years old, a negro, of 627 South Thirteenth street, was held without bail today by Magistrate Imber.

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TROOPS AT MT. GRETTA TAKE GRUELING TESTS

Down to What Real War Service Will Demand—At the Ranges

MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., Aug. 22.—The strength of the Pennsylvania Militia Auxiliary units in camp has been reduced to 1000 officers and men. The attention today of the ammunition train men and military police was occupied in the intensive training which has been arranged for them.

G. A. R. VETERANS BID SAMMEES GOOD CHEER

Spirit of Encampment Inspiring to Soldiers of 1917 to Fight for Democracy

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The veterans of the G. A. R. here for their national encampment, bid the soldiers of 1917 fight for liberty and justice.

ARMY BOYS TO RESCUE IN ELECTRICAL STRIKE Camp Dix Workmen Quit, but Soldier Boys Keep Light Plant Going

WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Aug. 22.—The electricians in camp went on strike yesterday and the camp was dark last night. Nevertheless, our brave army boys who know something about electricity and engine jumping into the breach and in jig time got the power plant running again.

SCREEN IDOL SEEKING EXEMPTION IS FOILED Bryant Washburn, "Naturally a Fighter," Roasts "Meddler" Who Exposed His Financial Status

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Bryant Washburn, film idol, today roasts a "meddler" who exposed his financial status.

MOVE FOR RESERVE MILITIA Governor Considers Plans to Quarter Organizations in Armories

HARRISBURG, Aug. 22.—Plans for the formation of the Pennsylvania reserve militia authorized by the Governor were taken under consideration today in the Adjutant General's Department.

Easy Payment Plan For Rebuilt Standard Cars. Hupmobiles, Buick, Overland, Pullman, Chalmers, Overland. Hupmobile Sales Corporation

CAPITAL CHEERS JAPAN'S MISSION

Visitors Reach Washington. Will See President Wilson Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Japan's mission to the United States arrived in Washington at noon today.

WAR PLANS TO BE TOLD The special Ambassador left the reception committee for a few moments to the engineer and freeman of the train for having brought him and his party to the capital in comfort and safety.

WEST CHESTER QUOTA SHORT WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 22.—After taking an accurate account of the recent drawings for the National Army here, the local exemption board today drew 125 additional young men, who have been summoned for examination.

WILL BLOW UP TRENCHES TO INSTRUCT OFFICERS Touch of Actual Warfare to Be Given Harvard Reserve Training Camp Early Next Week

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 22.—Early next week one sector of the Harvard trenches will be blown up for the benefit of the newly established school for instruction in trench warfare.

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WORK ON CAMP MEADE HOSPITAL NOW STARTED

Group Structure to Be Largest of Kind in Maryland, Covering Fifty Acres

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 22.—Work started today on the biggest hospital in Maryland. It's to go up at Camp Meade and is to contain 1000 beds, with provision for more, should the occasion arise.

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by Magistrate Collins at the... today, to await the action of... He is accused of shooting and killing... Saunders, another negro, at Twenty... and Naudain streets, yesterday. Justice was first arrested charged with... shooting and he is now in jail. Wallace, the police say, has since confessed to the killing and Justice will now secure his liberty.

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